

**Rome Music Teachers Association
Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2014**

Business:

The meeting was called to order by Kyla Cummins Zollitsch at 10:40am in the home of Glenda Potts. Teachers in attendance were: Jerico Vasquez, Sandy Yeargan, Kyla Cummins Zollitsch, Glenda Potts, Leigh Robison, Rebekah Jordan-Miller, Robin Engelman, Kathryn Nobles, Wade Wright, Martha House, Shelley Reid, and Catherine Seigler.

Rebekah Jordan-Miller read meeting minutes from August 11th, 2013. They were approved as read.

Glenda Potts gave the treasurer's report and listed a balance in our account of \$1,704.

Glenda Potts proposed that when our checking account exceeds \$900, the Treasurer may withdraw the remainder annually in May and deposit that amount in the Knight/Ramsaur Scholarship fund. Motion approved by members.

Glenda Potts proposed that members must submit their annual dues by September 30th in order to be included on the updated RMTA website list. Motion approved by members.

MTNA News:

MTNA Conference – Jerico, Robin and Rebekah discussed highlights from the 2014 National convention in Chicago

GMTA Conference 2014 – Jennifer Linn, pedagogy headliner; Richard Goode, conference recitalist.

RMTA secretary – nominated: Shelley Reid. This motion was approved by all members in attendance.

Proposed Calendar Events:

Fall Recital:

- Check date: Sunday, October 26th @ 2:00PM – Shorter University or Berry College??

Jazz and Pop Competition: (Chair – Kyla Cummins Zollitsch)

- Recital format with competitive prizes
- Check date: Saturday, November 15th – Shorter University??

Romantic Competition:

- Check date: Sunday, April 12th at Shorter University??
- Audition format – winners recital – details will be finalized via email
- Committee – Jerico Vasquez, Wade Wright, and others decided later.

Guild

- Check date – May 11-15th

RMTA auditions:

- Sunday, February 15th

New Business:

Proposed changes to policies

Workshop fee – \$200 (raised from \$150)

Audition Judge fee - \$150 for under 4 hours. \$200 for over 4 hours (same as GMTA audition judges fees).

Recommendations approved by members.

Robin Englemann discussed the benefits of having a new membership coordinator. I think this is something that RMTA should consider for the future.

Next meeting:

Sunday, August 17th at Shelley Reid's home at 2:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekah Jordan-Miller